

Attachment 2 Eligible Applicant Documentation

1. Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a)?

Yes, Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) is a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a).

2. What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?

Inland Empire Utilities Agency originally named the Chino Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD), was formed by a special election on June 6, 1950, to supply supplemental water to the region. On July 1, 1998, the CBMWD officially became the Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

3. Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?

Yes, Inland Empire Utilities Agency has legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California.

4. Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.

- a. A Memorandum of Understanding called Cooperative Efforts for Monitoring Programs between Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the Chino Basin Watermaster Bright Line Approach was executed on December 17, 2008. This memorandum stated the following which is related to the Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Program:
 - 1) Watermaster shall measure groundwater levels from wells in the Key Well Program.
 - 2) IEUA and Watermaster, following mutual written agreement as to scope and cost, will fund the drilling, construction, and development of test wells and monitoring wells related to the HCMP on a 50 percent cost-share basis.
 - 3) Watermaster will be responsible for the on-going monitoring of the new HCMP wells as part of the HCMP.
- b. A grant specific agreement will be entered into between Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster) which specifically lays out the following:
 - 1) IEUA shall apply for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Grant Program. Any funds received through the LGA Grant Program will be put towards the Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Program.
 - 2) Any remaining costs will be split 50/50 between IEUA and Watermaster
 - 3) IEUA shall retain a qualified consultant to develop the Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Adaptive Management Plan
 - 4) IEUA shall retain a qualified contractor to construct and install up to 8 monitoring wells

- 5) Watermaster will measure groundwater levels from the monitoring wells installed under this agreement.
- 6) Watermaster will measure groundwater levels from the monitoring wells installed under this agreement.